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MONTANA

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MONTANA IS TRAIL COUNTRY

WELCOME, traveler. When you visit Montana you are in the heart of Western Adventure Country. An easy way to go sightseeing is to follow THE OLD WEST TRAIL or THE LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL . . . modern highways that carry you as close as possible to the original routes of the explorers.

THE OLD WEST TRAIL . . . takes you through Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Nebraska. It's a self-guiding automobile tour leading to the West's many scenic and historic sites. In Montana you can visit Indian Reservations, stop at state parks and monuments, visit historic ghost mining towns. You can see original paintings by Charles Russell, attend a rodeo or the reenactment of Custer's Last Stand. You can fish, hunt, swim, boat, golf, hike, rockhound, pan for gold or visit a dude ranch.

LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL . . . explorers William Clark and Meriwether Lewis, on their trek to open the West, spent more time in Montana than any of the other 10 states through which they passed. Their 1,940 miles in Montana is today paralleled by 1,650 miles of modern highways with over 200 markers to show you the way. Today in Montana you can see sections of the route which remain exactly as they were in 1805-06. You can stand where Captain Clark stood as he carved his name on Pompeys Pillar near Billings. You can see, as did the explorers, where the Missouri River is born. For more information on either trail stop at Chambers of Commerce, visitor centers, or write Advertising Department, Montana Highway Commission, Helena, Montana 59601.

THE TREASURE STATE

MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches, varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28 in January to 84.5 in July.

MONTANA was first seen by French fur-traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 12 bus lines and 5 air lines serve Montana; 8,881 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

Vast lands suited to cultivation and grazing, water, minerals and timber are Montana's most valuable resources. The cash receipts from farms and ranches total about $550,000,000 annually. Major crops are winter and spring wheat, hay, barley, sugar beets, corn, oats, potatoes, alfalfa seed, mustard seed, flax seed, beans. Principal livestock is stocker and feeder cattle, dairy cattle and sheep. Annual mineral production is about $286,000,000, chiefly from petroleum and copper production. Other leading minerals are natural gas, coal, lime, sand and gravel, zinc, silver, building stone, lead and gold.

The timber industry yields $234,000,000 annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is generated hydroelectrically; 6 steam generating plants use coal as fuel.

Manufacturing in Montana is primarily based on the processing of abundant raw materials; refining of copper, zinc, aluminum and petroleum, production of elemental phosphorus and cement, and wood products manufacture. Sugar refining and flour milling are also important. The annual value of manufacturing approaches $315,000,000.

Great Seal of the State of Montana

State Bird Western Meadowlark

State Flower The Bitterroot

State Gem Stones Montana Agate Mont. Sapphire

State Flag with Seal

State Tree Ponderosa Pine

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Graveled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Graveled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
- Mountain Standard Time: Mountain Daylight Time 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in April to 2:00 a.m. last Sunday in October

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Lewis and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker

Abbreviations
A = Alternate
BR = Business
BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileage between towns, junctions or interchanges
- Points of Interest: Numbers described to left of map
- Winter Sports Areas
- State Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas
- Campsites, Rest Areas
- Port of Entry: International
- Cities or Towns: County Seats, State Capital
- STATE CAPITAL-HELENA

10,000-50,000 Havre

50,000 and over Billings

Under 1,000 Comet

1,000-2,500 Ashton

2,500-10,000 Livingston

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other.

Mileage distances at map edges are from Red Star on map

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

1 Montana speed limits: Daylight—reasonable and prudent speed. Night 65 miles per hour on completed sections of the Interstate System and 55 miles per hour during the hours when lights are required on all other highways except where zoned and posted. Trucks in excess of 8,000 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight—50 miles per hour. Vehicles towing house trailers—50 miles per hour. Vehicles under construction—35 miles per hour

2 Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street. Not more than two motorcycles shall be operated side by side in a single traffic lane

3 Abandoning vehicles—No vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than 72 hours (48 hours on the right of way of any public highway, or 8 days (120 hours) on any city street, state or county or city property

4 Vehicles entering main highways must yield right-of-way

5 Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle, changing direction, stopping or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal

6 Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road visible ahead. Slow down at night or when there is wet or icy road surface ahead. Slow down at night or when dust or rain dim your lights

7 When approaching another car either front or rear, dim your lights

8 Don't stop or park on the highway, pull out on the shoulder

9 Accidents resulting in death, personal injury, or property damage of an apparent amount of $200 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by quickest means of communication. This notice must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board, Helena. Motorists often fail them

10 When approaching school busses loading or unloading school children drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus ceases motion

11 Littering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine imprisonment, or both

12 PREVENT FOREST FIRES—USE YOUR ASH TRAY. During the Forest Fire Season vehicles entering forested areas must be equipped with shovel, bucket, and axe, except when traveling main-traveled state and federal highways

13 Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length or 96 in. total outside width or 13 ft. 6 in. in height except with permit. Trailers should carry red lights in the rear, green, amber, or white lights to the front and amber side lights. No person shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon the highway

BROADCASTING STATIONS

City	Dial	Kc
Anaconda	KANA	590 Kc
Baker	KFLN	960 Kc
Belgrade	KGVM	1240 Kc
	KGVM-FM	99.7 mc
Billings	KSMY	1240 Kc
	KGHL	790 Kc
	KOCR	1450 Kc
	KOYN	550 Kc
	KTVQ	1150 Kc
	KURL-FM	97.1 mc
Bozeman	KMMS	1230 Kc
	KKXL	1600 Kc
Butte	KBOW	560 Kc
	KCTY	1370 Kc
Deer Lodge	KDRO	1400 Kc
Dillon	KDLG	1490 Kc
Glasgow	KLTZ	1240 Kc
Glendive	KXGN	560 Kc
	KXGN	1400 Kc

City	Dial	Kc
Great Falls	KARR	1400 Kc
	KARR-FM	106.3 mc
	KFBB	1300 Kc
	KMON	550 Kc
	KRTV	1450 Kc
Hamilton	KBMY	960 Kc
Havre	KHOB	1230 Kc
	KOJM	610 Kc
	KBLL	1240 Kc
	KCAP	1340 Kc
Kalispell	KGEZ	600 Kc
	KOFI	930 Kc
Lewistown	KXLO	1230 Kc
Libby	KLCB	1340 Kc
Livingston	KPRK	1340 Kc
Miles City	KATL	1340 Kc
Missoula	KGMY	1450 Kc
	KGVO	1290 Kc
	KGVM-FM	98.1 mc
	KYLT	1340 Kc
	KYSS	910 Kc
Plentywood	KPWD-FM	100.1 mc
Red Lodge	KRDN	1490 Kc
Shelby	KSEN	1150 Kc
Sidney	KVCK	1480 Kc
West Yellowstone	KWYS	920 Kc
Wolf Point	KVCK	1450 Kc

INDEX

Population 694,409 (1970 Census) — Area 147,138 sq. miles — Capital Helena

COUNTIES

Big Horn 12,671 — Blaine 7,077 — Broadwater 3,214 — Carbon 7,080 — Carter 1,503 — Cascade 81,804 — Chouteau 5,970 — Custer 11,697 — Daniels 2,532 — Dawson 9,505 — Deer Lodge 10,356 — Fallon 3,103 — Fergus 12,083 — Flathead 39,460 — Gallatin 26,045 — Garfield 1,589 — Glacier 10,937 — Golden Valley 1,107 — Granite 2,548 — Hill 17,654 — Jefferson 5,757 — Judith Basin 3,218 — Lake 12,995 — Lewis & Clark 32,110 — Liberty 2,295 — Lincoln 12,318 — McCone 3,229 — Madison 5,989 — Meagher 2,274 — Mineral 2,058 — Missoula 58,263 — Musselshell 4,497 — Park 12,628 — Petroleum 1,114 — Phillips 5,452 — Pondera 6,433 — Powder River 3,243 — Powell 6,618 — Prairie 1,717 — Ravalli 14,409 — Richland 11,672 — Roosevelt 10,676 — Rosebud 9,233 — Sanders 5,298 — Sheridan 5,669 — Silver Bow 41,981 — Stillwater 4,419 — Sweet Grass 2,609 — Teton 6,271 — Toole 5,046 — Treasure 1,109 — Valley 11,106 — Wheatland 2,259 — Wibaux 1,191 — Yellowstone 87,367

CITIES AND TOWNS

1970 Census or Estimates — •County Seats — ▪Hospitals

Absarokee 717 — Alberton 317 — Amsterdam 87 — Anaconda 12,518 — Antelope 107 — Ashland 1,000 — Augusta 377 — Babb 100 — Baker 2,809 — Basin 150 — Bearcreek 100 — Belfry 200 — Big Sandy 1,652 — Big Timber 2,651 — Birney 50 — Boulder 1,000 — Box Elder 200 — Bozeman 18,670 — Brady 100 — Bridger 1,000 — Broadus 1,000 — Brockton 500 — Browning 1,000 — Busby 300 — Butte 41,981 — Byron 300 — Cardwell 100 — Carter 100 — Cascade 800 — Chester 1,500 — Chinook 2,500 — Choteau 2,000 — Circle 1,000 — Clyde Park 1,000 — Colstrip 1,000 — Columbia Falls 3,500 — Columbus 1,000 — Conrad 3,000 — Crane 100 — Crow Agency 1,000 — Culbertson 1,000 — Cut Bank 5,000 — Darby 1,000 — Deer Lodge 4,000 — Denton 300 — Dillon 4,000 — Dodson 100 — Drummond 500 — Dutton 500 — Ekalaka 500 — Elliston 100 — Emigrant 100 — Ennis 1,000 — Eureka 1,000 — Fairfield 1,000 — Fairview 1,000 — Flaxville 100 — Florence 1,000 — Fort Benton 1,500 — Fort Peck 100 — Fortine 100 — Fromberg 500 — Gardiner 1,000 — Garneill 100 — Geraldine 500 — Gildford 100 — Glasgow 4,000 — Glendive 5,000 — Grass Range 200 — Great Falls 60,091 — Hamilton 3,000 — Hardin 2,500 — Harlem 1,000 — Harlowton 1,000 — Havre 10,201 — Helena 22,730 — Hingham 100 — Hobson 300 — Hot Springs 500 — Huntley 100 — Ismay 100 — Jordan 500 — Joliet 1,000 — Judith Gap 200 — Kalispell 10,000 — Kevin 200 — Kila 100 — Kremlin 100 — Lame Deer 1,000 — Laurel 5,000 — Lavina 200 — Lewistown 6,000 — Libby 2,500 — Lima 300 — Lincoln 500 — Livingston 7,000 — Lodge Grass 1,000 — Loma 100 — Malta 2,500 — Manhattan 1,000 — Martinsdale 100 — Medicine Lake 300 — Melstone 100 — Miles City 8,000 — Missoula 29,497 — Moccasin 100 — Moore 100 — Nashua 500 — Neihart 100 — Opheim 300 — Outlook 100 — Pablo 1,000 — Park City 1,000 — Philipsburg 1,000 — Pinesdale 500 — Plains 1,000 — Plentywood 1,500 — Polaris 100 — Polson 3,000 — Pompeys Pillar 100 — Pony 100 — Poplar 1,000 — Power 100 — Rapelje 100 — Red Lodge 2,000 — Reed Point 100 — Richey 300 — Ringling 100 — Rocker 1,000 — Rollins 100 — Ronan 1,000 — Roundup 2,000 — Roy 200 — Ryegate 300 — Saco 300 — Scobey 1,000 — Shelby 3,000 — Sheridan 500 — Sidney 4,000 — Silesia 100 — Silver Gate 100 — Simms 1,000 — Somers 1,000 — Stanford 1,000 — Stevensville 1,000 — St. Ignatius 1,000 — St. Marys 100 — Sumatra 100 — Superior 1,000 — Terry 1,000 — Thompson Falls 1,000 — Three Forks 1,000 — Townsend 2,000 — Trego 100 — Troy 1,000 — Turner 100 — Twin Bridges 500 — Two Dot 100 — Valier 500 — Vaughn 100 — Victor 1,000 — Virginia City 200 — Walkerville 1,000 — Warm Springs 1,000 — Westby 100 — West Glacier 100 — West Yellowstone 1,000 — Whitefish 5,000 — Whitehall 1,000 — Wibaux 1,000 — Willow Creek 1,000 — Winifred 200 — Winnett 500 — Wisdom 100 — Wolf Creek 1,000 — Wolf Point 3,000 — Worden 100 — Zortman 100

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4).** Gold was discovered on July 14, 1864 Third Territorial and present State Capitol Building. Capitol Building offers guided tours every hour. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chance Tour Train. Carroll College, Veteran's Hospital. Mountain View School
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4).** Gold, silver, copped and zinc ores deep mines and open pits. World Museum of mining, 33 acres of history and relics of mining of yesterday. 10 grades of mines. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology
3. **BATTLEFIELDS NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9).** June 25 1876 Battle of the Little Big Horn Gen George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were slain in the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces. Annual Battle re-enactment on weekend of the anniversary date at Crow Agency. Crow Indian Museum
4. **FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-19).** Boating and fishing. Fort Peck Dam largest earth-filled dam impounds the Missouri River forming reservoir 185 miles in length with over 1,500 miles of shoreline. Recreation Areas
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4).** Boat trips fishing, parks. Meriwether Lewis camped on July 19 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri. Elkhorn Mountains Recreational Area. Mixed bass and mountain bass
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-6).** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs world's largest fresh water spring. Rainbow Falls. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls. Montana School Deaf and Blind. Multimillion dollar Black Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell original cabin and Art Gallery
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-6).** One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful stalactites, sleeping-giant stalagmites and flowstone provide an exciting 90 minute guided tour
8. **MADISON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5).** At 11:37 p.m. August 17, 1959 an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial and visitors vista
9. **MONTANA NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2).** Large herd of Bison and elk grazing on the rolling hills and mountainside. Some longhorn cattle and many upland birds and waterfowl. Mountain goat from above road just before Lookout Pass
10. **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9).** Boating fishing and recreation. 500 foot multimillion dollar hydroelectric dam is spectacular. Bighorn Canyon Visitors Center
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (D-3).** An exhibition and crafts center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians. Open days and evenings daily from June through Sept. under supervision of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board
12. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11).** Range Riders Museum a memorial to those who rode the unfenced range. Miles Community College. Pines Bible School. Agricultural Experiment Station and Veteran's Administration Hospital
13. **ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2).** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is a very rewarding experience
14. **MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12).** 200 acres containing numerous wind and water shaped sandstone formations a result of wind erosion. Custer Co. Museum at Kinsella, exhibits specimens of prehistoric times dinosaurs fossils etc
15. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-3).** Rockhounding ghost towns, camping, fishing, hunting. World's largest smelter stack at Anaconda Smelter
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-8).** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl. Canadian geese, ducks of all species, sandhill cranes, bobwhite and upland game birds. Also antelope deer and occas sionally even elk
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4).** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost towns and rockhound country
18. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MAGIC CITY (F-8).** Yellowstone Museum, Range Rider Monument. Boothill Cemetery. Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College Business Institute. Western Montana College
19. **DILLON AREA (G-4).** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost towns of Bannack, gold was discovered in July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum, archaeology and geology exhibits. Western Montana College
20. **HISTORIC PITTERROOT VALLEY (E-3).** Stevensville, St. Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen now a State Park established in 1850. Hamilton U.S. Public Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratory
21. **GALLATIN EMPIRE (G-8).** Bozeman, named for John M Bozeman, pioneer wagonmaster of the early sixties. Montana State College. Museum of the Rockies. Gallatin
22. **HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2).** Missoula, University of Montana. Northern Region Headquarters U.S Forest Service and Region 1. Historic Beaver Creek Jumpers Center. Skiing. Luge run near Lolo
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2).** Center of great year around playground, skiing, big game hunting and fishing in every section with water sports, camping and outdoor recreation unlimited
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11).** Poplar over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3).** Going to the Sun Road, an engineering masterpiece, overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-8).** July 25, 1806, Capt. William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot rock formation. The signature is still there. Registered National Historic Landmark
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7).** Travel this scenic switchback highway to an elevation of 12,940 feet for a magnificent panorama of the world below. Early mining camps. Fishing, hunting and winter sports
28. **MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12).** Erosion by wind and water has created this colorful badlands. Frontier Gateway Museum, historical displays—Glendive. Dawson College
29. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-7).** Fishing, hunting, winter sports, ghost towns and rockhound country. Montana Center for the Aged
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-9).** A world apart in nature's wonders, colorful canyons, sparkling waters, interesting geysers and abundant wildlife
31. **FORT UNION (C-4).** Established as a fur trading post in 1828, with ruins of the old fort preserved in a city park. Fort Buford (1866-1895) and Fort Kipp (1887-1895). Old steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark. A fine museum displays early colorful and eventful history
32. **LIVINGSTON (F-6).** Homeward bound in 1806 Captain Clark rejoined the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Livingston. Norman Rockwell's only winter entrance to Yellowstone. Second Sunday in August is annual Trout Derby. 1,000 silver dollars to the winner. July 4 rodeo
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-1).** Under construction by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A 420 feet high, 2900 feet long, multi million dollar multi-purpose water resource project. Future reservoir 90 miles long. Visitors vista at Construction Site
34. **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10).** Northern Cheyenne Craft Center at Lame Deer. Authentic Indian arts crafts and dances. Public Campground including Teepees
35. **SCOBEY (A-11).** Daniels County Museum consists of a restored pioneer town of the early 1900's. Includes homestead shack, church, school, stores, shops, offices, also antique tractors, farm machinery, cars and trucks

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UNITED STATES
SASK.
MONT.
ALTA.
SASK.
Great Falls
Havre
Chinook
Harlem
Malta
Glasgow
Wolf Point
Poplar
Scobey
Williston
Sidney
Glendive
Miles City
Terry
Circle
Lewistown
Roundup
Forsyth
Billings
Hardin
Laurel
Bozeman
Livingston
Big Timber
Belgrade
Townsend
White Sulphur Springs
Fort Benton
Harlowton
Red Lodge
Ashton
Sheridan
Buffalo
Baker
Broadus
Ekalaka
Fairview
Culbertson
Brockton
Fort Peck
Fort Peck Dam
Fort Peck Indian Reservation
Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
Crow Indian Reservation
Custer Battlefield National Monument
Pompeys Pillar
Yellowstone National Park
Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area
Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
Lewis and Clark National Forest
Gallatin National Forest
Custer National Forest
Beaverhead National Forest
Helena National Forest
Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
Missouri River
Yellowstone River
Big Horn River
Little Missouri River
Powder River
Tongue River
Rosebud Creek
Musselshell River
Judith River
Milk River
Marias River
Teton River
Sun River
Smith River
Gallatin River
Madison River
Jefferson River
Boulder River
Stillwater River
Clarks Fork Yellowstone River
Shoshone River
Wind River
Big Horn Mountains
Pryor Mountains
Crazy Mountains
Bridger Mountains
Absaroka Mountains
Beartooth Mountains
Gallatin Range
Madison Range
Tobacco Root Mountains
Big Belt Mountains
Little Belt Mountains
Castle Mountains
Snowy Mountains
Judith Gap
Bull Mountains
Pryor Gap
Bozeman Pass
Logan Pass
Chief Mountain
Cut Bank
Shelby
Conrad
Choteau
Fairfield
Dutton
Power
Vaughn
Simms
Fort Shaw
Augusta
Dupuyer
Browning
Heart Butte
Starbuck
Ryegate
Harlowton
Lavina
Melstone
Roundup
Musselshell
Custer
Hysham
Sarpy Creek
Pompeys Pillar
Huntley
Worden
Acton
Shepherd
Ballantine
Billings
Laurel
Park City
Columbus
Absarokee
Joliet
Fromberg
Bridger
Red Lodge
Roberts
Rockvale
Edgar
Crow Agency
Garryowen
Lodge Grass
Pryor
Saint Xavier
Wyola
Busby
Birney
Ashland
Lame Deer
Kirby
Decker
Sheridan
Arvada
Acme
Ranchester
Dayton
Parkman
Story
Big Horn
Clearmont
Buffalo
Kaycee
Mayoworth
Barnum
Dietz
Ucross
Arvada
Gillette
Wright
Moorcroft
Sundance
Hulett
Aladdin
Alzada
Camp Crook
Harrison
Newell
Bowman
Scranton
Reeder
Hettinger
Mott
Regent
Lemmon
Buffalo
Isabel
Timber Lake
Dupree
Eagle Butte
Mobridge
Glenham
Selby
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Pierre
Fort Pierre
Oacoma
Chamberlain
Kennebec
Presho
Winner
Colome
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Herrick
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Geddes
Lake Andes
Wheeler
Marty
Yankton
Vermillion
Elk Point
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Lennox
Worthington
Luverne
Rock Rapids
Doon
Hull
Orange City
Sioux Center
Hawarden
Sioux City
Le Mars
Cherokee
Primghar
Sheldon
Hartley
Spencer
Milford
Arnolds Park
Okoboji
Spirit Lake
Estherville
Emmetsburg
Algona
Bancroft
Humboldt
Dakota City
Fort Dodge
Webster City
Eagle Grove
Belmond
Clear Lake
Mason City
Charles City
Waverly
Cresco
Decorah
Waukon
Postville
Elkader
Strawberry Point
Manchester
Oelwein
Independence
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Ottumwa
Oskaloosa
Grinnell
Iowa City
Davenport
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Rock Island
Moline
East Moline
Silvis
Milan
Cambridge
Colona
Coal Valley
Port Byron
Cordova
Hillsdale
Andalusia
Orion
Geneseo
Kewanee
Galva
Wethersfield
Annawan
Atkinson
Cambridge
Princeton
Mendota
Sandwich
Somonauk
Sycamore
DeKalb
Genoa
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Glenview
Northbrook
Highland Park
Lake Forest
Waukegan
North Chicago
Zion
Beach Park
Winthrop Harbor
Kenosha
Racine
Sturtevant
Union Grove
Burlington
Wind Lake
Waterford
Rochester
Wilmot
Salem
Paddock Lake
Twin Lakes
Bristol
Pleasant Prairie
Somers
Kenosha
Lake Geneva
Delavan
Elkhorn
East Troy
Mukwonago
Eagle
Dousman
Oconomowoc
Hartland
Pewaukee
Waukesha
Brookfield
New Berlin
Muskego
Oak Creek
South Milwaukee
Cudahy
Milwaukee
Wauwatosa
West Allis
Greenfield
Hales Corners
Franklin
Greendale
Whitefish Bay
Shorewood
Glendale
River Hills
Bayside
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Port Washington
Saukville
Fredonia
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West Bend
Hartford
Slinger
Germantown
Jackson
Richfield
Menomonee Falls
Butler
Elm Grove
Brookfield
Wauwatosa
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St. Mary Lake, Glacier National Park . . . Don Wright photo

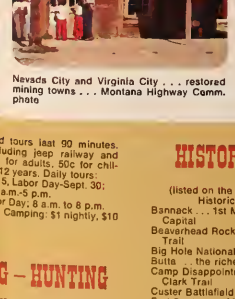
This is the Big Sky Country... MONTANA

The Great Escape

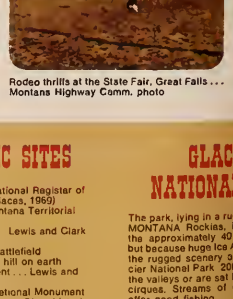
SURRENDER! Give in to the urge to see Montana for yourself. It's everything you dreamed it would be . . . and then some. *Escape* from the ordinary to this uncrowded, unspoiled, unmatched land—147,000 square miles of America's greatest freedom. *Visit* famous historical sights and state parks. *Hike* to remote wilderness areas. *Fish* Montana's renowned blue-ribbon trout streams. *Explore* fabled ghost mining towns. *Relax* in scenic campgrounds. *Thrill* to the excitement and flavor of the real West. *Travel* modern highways and enjoy accommodations the way you like them. This is your year to get away to MONTANA . . . one continuous sightseeing adventure between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

Annual North American Indian Days Celebration, Browning . . . Robert Henkel photo

Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park . . . Robert Henkel photo



Nevada City and Virginia City . . . restored mining towns . . . Montana Highway Comm. photo



Rodeo thrills at the State Fair, Great Falls . . . Montana Highway Comm. photo

Makoshika State Park . . . scenic badlands in Eastern Montana . . . Montana Highway Comm. photo

Skiing is great amid the ghost treas of the Big Mountain . . . Montana Power photo

STATE PARKS RECREATION AREAS

(letter and numeral refer to location on map)

Ashley Lake Recreation Area. B-2
Bannack State Manument. G-3
Big Arm State Recreation Area C-2
*Bitterroot Lake State Rec. Area B-2
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Chief Joseph's Battlefield of the Bear's Paw. B-7
Chief Plenty Coups Memorial State Monument. G-8
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Cooney Reservoir State Rec Area. G-7
*Deadman's Basin Recreation Area E-7
Elmo State Recreation Area C-2
*Ennis State Recreation Area. G-5
*Finlay Point State Rec. Area. C-2
Fort Owen State Monument. E-2
Hell Creek State Recreation Area. C-10
*Hooper State Recreation Area D-4
*James Kipp State Recreation Area. C-8
Lake Mary Ronan State Rec. Area. C-2
*Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park F-5
Logan State Recreation Area B-1
Lone Pine State Park B-2
Lost Creek State Park. F-3
Madison Buffalo Jump State Monument F-5
Makoshika State Park. D-12
Medicine Rocks State Park. F-12
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Missouri River Recreation Waterway B-6, 7
Missouri River-Wolf Creek Canyon Recreation Road D-4
Nelson Reservoir State Rec Area. B-9
Painted Rocks Lake State Rec. Area. F-2
Pictograph Caves State Monument. F-8
Rock Creek State Recreation Area. C-10
Rosebud State Recreation Area. E-10
*Thompson Falls St. Rec. Area. C-1
*Tiber Dam State Rec. Area. B-5
*Wayfarer State Rec. Area B-2
*West Shore State Park. C-2
*Whitefish Lake St. Rec. Area. B-2
Woods Bay State Rec. Area B-2
*Yellow Bay State Rec. Area. C-2
*Campground fee. $1 per night, $10 per season

NATIONAL MONUMENTS and RECREATION AREA

Big Hole Battlefield Nat. Mon. F-3
Custer Battlefield Nat Mon. F-9
Bighorn Canyon, Yellowstone Dam Nat. Rec. Area. G-8

LEWIS and CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK

LEWIS and CLARK CAVERNS are the largest limestone caves in the northwest. Located between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks they provide more variety of typical cavern formations than any other single group of caverns in the nation. They are electrically lighted, safe and comfortable to visit. Natural air-conditioning maintains a year-around temparature of 46 degrees and well-constructed walks laed throughout the caverns. Guided tours last 90 minutes. Admission (including jeep railway and tram ride) is $1 for adults, 50c for children 6 through 12 years. Daily tours:
May 1-June 15, Labor Day-Sept. 30; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
June 15-Labor Day; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Free picnicking Camping: $1 nightly, $10 season.

FISHING – HUNTING

MONTANA offers some of the best trout fishing in the nation. In fact, some nationally known sportswriters have called it "The Trout State." The Missouri, Yellowstone, Kootenai, and Clark Fork Rivers with their many tributaries and lakes offer a wide choice in species of fish and types of fishing. Brown, rainbow, cutthroat, lake and brook trout, Dolly Varden, whitefish, rare arctic grayling, giant paddlefish, kokanee, coho, northern pike, walleye, perch and bass are here for the taking. You can hunt game or birds in 11 national forests and 8 wilderness areas. Non-residents may purchase 1-day, 6-day or season fishing license. The non-resident hunting and fishing license includes 2 deer, 1 elk, 1 black bear, upland birds and privilege to enter drawing for sheep, goats, antelope and moose.

The float enthusiast can combine his fishing with a float trip on some of Montana's outstanding streams . . . finding beautiful scenery, challenging water and areas of historic interest.

For additional information write Montana Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana 59601.

HISTORIC SITES

(listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1969)

Bannack . . . 1st Montana Territorial Capital
Beaverhead Rock . Lewis and Clark Trail
Big Hole National Battlefield
Butte . . . the richest hill on earth
Camp Disappointment . . . Lewis and Clark Trail
Custer Battlefield National Monument
Fort Benton . . . Missouri River historic navigation port
Fort Union . . . early day trading post
Fort Peck Agency Poplar
Former Executive Mansion . . . Helena
Hagen Site (pre-historic Indian) . . . southeast of Glendive
Kluge House (historic arch.) . . . Helena
Lemhi Pass . . . Lewis and Clark Trail
Lewis and Clark Portage . . . Great Falls
Lolo Trail . . . Lolo National Forest
Madison Buffalo Jump . . . State Park
Pictograph Cave . . . Billings
Pompeys Pillar . . . Lewis and Clark Trail
Russell (Charles M.) Original Studio and Gallery . . . Great Falls
Three Forks . . . Birthplace of Missouri R.
Traveler's Rest . . . Lewis and Clark Trail
Virginia City . . . 2nd Mont. Terr. Capital
*Canyon Creek Laboratory USPHS
*Chief Joseph Battlefield of Bear's Paw
*Chief Plenty Coups Memorial
*Clark (W. A.) Mansion . . Butte
*Fort Logan and Blockhaus
*Fort Owen
*St. Mary Mission, Pharmacy
*Two Medicine Fight Site . . Lewis and Clark Trail
*Pending

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

The park, lying in a rugged section of the MONTANA Rockies, is named not from the approximately 40 glaciers of today, but because huge Ice Age glaciers carved the rugged scenery of what is now Glacier National Park. 200 glacial lakes stud the valleys or are sat like jewels in rocky cirques. Streams of crystal-clear water offer good fishing . . . no license is required. Fields of brilliant mountain wild flowers, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense forests, black and grizzly bears, marmots and proud mountain goats and mountain sheep make up the changing panorama.

Going-to-the-Sun Road, a spectacular 50-mile drive east and west through the park, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. Much of the park is accessible easily by car and nearly a thousand miles of trails lead deep into isolated areas. Some glaciers are visible from the roads; others are accessible on foot or horseback.

Going-to-the-Sun Road, open about the first week in June, remains open well into October. All year around accommodations are available on the park's fringes. Accommodations in the park are open from about June 10-Sept. 10.

This million-acre park was established by Congress May 11, 1910 and is the U.S. section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

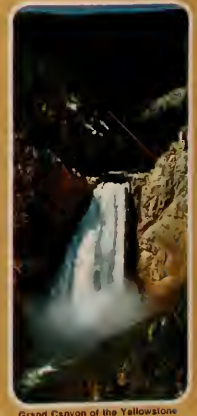
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

3 of the 5 entrances to Yellowstone, the largest and oldest of all the National Parks, are in Montana. (1) Gardiner on U.S. 89, (2) the Beartooth Highway (U.S 212) and (3) U.S. Highweys 191 and 287.

Buffalo-hunting Indian tribes discovered Yellowstone—then came trappers and mountain men: John Colter about 1807, Father De Smet 1828, Jim Bridger 1831. The stories they told were first dismissed as fable. The Washburn, Langford, Doane Expedition of 1870 gave accurate accounts of the previously reported phenomena and the park was created by legislative action March 1, 1872. The park will celebrate its Centennial next year.

Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling mud cauldrons, rugged mountains, canyons, rushing streams, cold water lakes, extensive forests and waterfalls of irresistible fascination . . . 2,221,772 acres of scenic beauty. Park wildlife includes buffalo, moose, elk, deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, grizzly and black bear.

Due to control regulations please contact Park Rangers for special information on fishing. Snowmobile trips operate from Mid-December to mid-March from West Yellowstone, Montana and Mammoth, Wyoming. Accommodations are open in the park from about May 1 to Oct 31. Year around accommodations are available at Gardiner and West Yellowstone, Montana.



Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Yellowstone Park Co. Photo

Governor Anderson fishing in
Wolf Creek Canyon near Helena.
Robert Henkel photo

Welcome to Montana

Montana is a land of great variety and presents the visitor a panorama of the best of nature's design. The contrasts are beguiling. From the silent prairies and mountains to the crash and roar of the mining industry, Montana, we believe, is an unforgettable experience.

We hope you will appreciate the beauty and solitude of our land, and enjoy fishing our streams, hunting our fields and timberlands, skiing our slopes, playing our golf courses and boating on our lakes, and we urge you to see our museums, hell-bent-for-leather rodeos, real Indian celebrations, summer theatres, local fairs and unique shops.

The best thing about Montana is the people. They are as open and friendly as the country and are ready to do all they can to make your visit pleasant.

Montana is more than a state of the union—it is a state of mind. Enjoy yourself.

Governor of Montana

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cover . . . boating on Montana's magnificent Flathead Lake.
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